Services Authority (NALSA) has informed that at present, no specific proposal is under its consideration to set up Lok Adalats for women to settle cases of matrimonial and domestic violence. The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, under which Lok Adalats are organised, is administered at the Central level by the NALSA.

MoU for rail infrastructure development

*299. DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) which States have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Railways to form Rail Infrastructure Development Company, to undertake rail infrastructure development in their respective States; and

(b) the details of major projects taken up by respective Rail Infrastructure Development Company, so far?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a)The States of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh have signed MoUs with the Ministry of Railways to form Rail Infrastructure Development Companies.

(b) Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation, a Joint Venture between the Ministry of Railways and the Government of Maharashtra, is udnertaking the following major projects in Phase I for capacity augmentation and systems improvement of the suburban rail transportation system in Mumbai area.

(i) 5th line between Santacruz—Borivali Western Railway.

(ii) Kurla—Thane—Additional pair of lines.

(iii) Optimisation of Central Railway suburban infrastructure.

(iv) Optimisation of Western Railway suburban infrastructure.

(v) Optimisation of Harabour line.

(vi) Borivali—Bhayandar Quadrupling.

(vii) Bhayandar—Virar Quadrupling.

(viii) DC to AC Conversion of Traction Power Supply.

(ix) Conversion of Electric Multiple Units (EMU) to AC-DC system.

The other two Joint Venture companies with Governments of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are yet to become operational.